

**Title: Need to encourage production of green fuel as an alternative to conventional energy sources- Laid.**

DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN (ARAKKONAM) : Veggie vans or bean buses which are run on vegetable seed oils are already in vogue in the Western countries. It is reported that green fuel is currently being produced in small quantities in laboratories of prestigious I.I.T.s of the country with astonishing success. It is said that non-edible vegetable seeds like neem, linseed, karanja and jatropha are being used in these laboratories.

A switchover would not only end the CNG problem but also lead to a second Green Revolution besides providing employment to millions of people in rural India.

I request the Union Government to take a policy decision in this regard to moot a large scale production of the green fuel as an alternative to conventional energy sources.